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10/043,784

**Art Unit:** 

2643

Filed:

November 7, 2001

Docket:

15056

For:

TELEPHONE UNIT HAVING

Dated:

May 7, 2002

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WITH

PICTURE DATA AND METHOD FOR GENERATING TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

WITH PICTURE DATA

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

### **PETITION**

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a NonProvisional Application dated March 8, 2002, Applicant herewith submits the required Figures 2, 3 and 4, noting that this does not introduce new subject matter. According to our files, Figures 2, 3 and 4 were deposited together with the application as filed.

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A Declaration of Michelle Mustafa, docketing clerk, and Debra Gerber, legal secretary, at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser is enclosed together with a copy of our original transmittal letter, postcard receipt and New Patent Application Checklist indicating that four sheets formal drawings were deposited on November 7, 2001.

Acceptance of Figures 2, 3, and 4 is respectfully solicited. The required Petition Fee in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. Any additional fees should be charged to deposit account 19-1013 SSMP.

Respectfully submitted,

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### REPLY TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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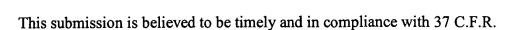
In response to the Notice of Omitted Items(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated March 8, 2002, Applicant is enclosing herewith Figs. 2, 3, and 4 of the drawings together with a Petition.

Any additional charges required in connection with this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP. A duplicate sheet of this sheet is enclosed.

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§1.84. A copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **DECLARATION**

I, Michelle Mustafa, the undersigned, hereby state the following:

- 1. I am a docketing clerk at the law firm of Scully, Scott, Murphy, and Presser (hereinafter SSMP) located in Garden City, New York, United States of America.
- 2 Our firm represents NEC Corporation (hereinafter NEC) in numerous U.S. patent matters.
- 3. In my capacity as a docketing clerk it is among my responsibilities to check all Express Mail postings to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the U.S. Postal Service on the date of their departure. This check includes counting the number of specification pages, including claims, abstract, and drawings, checking to make sure all documents are signed, verifying that Express Mail numbers on the transmittals match the labels and certificates of mailing, making sure that all checks are included and double checking that everything listed on the postcard is enclosed.
- 4. By signing the Certificate of Mailing it indicates that I performed all of the checks identified in paragraph 3 above, including counting four sheets of formal drawings.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are





believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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### **DECLARATION**

I, Debra Gerber, the undersigned, hereby state the following:

- 1. I am a legal secretary at the law firm of Scully, Scott, Murphy, and Presser (hereinafter SSMP) located in Garden City, New York, United States of America.
- 2. Our firm represents NEC Corporation (hereinafter NEC) in numerous U.S. patent matters.
- 3. In my capacity as legal secretary it is among my responsibilities to prepare the documents for filing new U.S. patent applications. It is the procedure at SSMP for the secretary to prepare all the transmittal letters, obtain the necessary checks, copy the application papers, including specification, claims, abstract and drawings, and verify that the Express Mail numbers on the transmittals match the label and certificates of mailing. In particular, the specification pages are counted to make sure that all the pages are there and the application is complete. Once the application has been signed, the application papers are deposited in a Patent and Trademark out box in our docketing department. The docketing clerk then double checks that all the paperwork is complete. (See, Declaration of Michelle Mustafa).
- 4. Further, a New Patent Application Checklist is filled out, wherein the number of pages of the specification, transmittal pages and drawing sheets are listed, as well the check amounts and Claim of Priority, Information Disclosure





Statement, etc. Enclosed is the checklist for docket 15056 which was prepared by me and initialed on the date the application was filed. The checklist indicates that I counted four sheets of drawings.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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		Assignee Name: NEC Corporation Assignee Address: Tokyo, Japan					
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### Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

17. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

### Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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#### Fee Calculation and Transmittal

#### **CLAIMS AS FILED** #Allowed #Extra Rate Fee For #Filed \$0.00 \$18.00 **Total Claims** 16 - 20 = 0 \$0.00 Indep. Claims 2 - 3 = 0 \$84.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$740.00 **BASIC FEE** \$0.00 OTHER FEE (specify purpose) **TOTAL FILING FEE** \$740.00 A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee. ☑ Credit any overpayment. □ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17. ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b). Signature Paul J. Esatto, Jr. Registration No. 30,749 Dated: November 7, 2001 SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER 400 Garden City Plaza

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### NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 2,3,4 described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice.
- III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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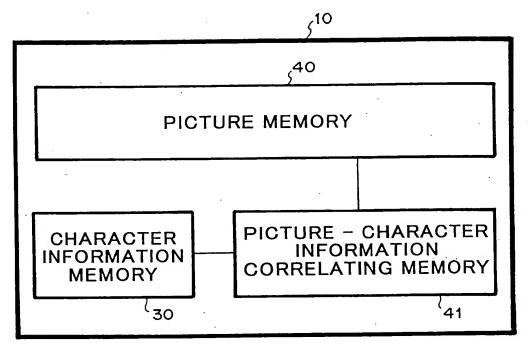


FIG.4

